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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Telemental Health Program to Improve Mental Well-Being in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rales Jewish Family Services, located at 21300 Ruth & Baron Coleman Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33428.

The funding would be used to provide Telemental Health services to residents of Palm Beach County via phone and virtual teleconference by licensed clinicians for residents across Palm Beach County to address mental illness and substance use with a goal of promoting emotional well-being to ensure self-sufficiency of individuals impacted by the socioeconomic and emotional trauma impacts of the pandemic.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch Member of Congress